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Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA)
Tribal and State Assistance Grants (STAG) Program

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OECA's Multi Media STAG Grant Program

- OECA provides funding to States and Tribes to support projects that strengthen their ability to address environmental and public health threats, while furthering the art and science of environmental compliance.

- The funding is provided through OECA's Multi Media **Tribal and State Assistance Grants (STAG)** appropriation.

- The STAG grant award process is managed by OECA's Office of Compliance.

OECA's Multi Media STAG Grant Program

○ The Grant or Cooperative Agreement awards range from $50,000 to $200,000.

○ OECA publishes an annual solicitation of availability of funds for target focus areas. The solicitation highlights:

- Eligibility criteria
- Funding Area
- Process for applying for funds
- Suggested outline for Proposals

OECA's Multi Media STAG Grant Program

- Focus Areas funded in previous years:
  - Public Access
  - Data Quality
  - Inspector Training
  - Data Transfers (e.g., IU)
- FY07 Funding Focus Areas are not yet determined.
- The FY07 solicitation is expected for sometime during the first or second quarter of FY07.

Air Grants with AFS involvement Granted since 1999:

Colorado	1999	$522,940	COMPASS Project
NESCAUM	2000	$100,000	AFS Interface
NESCAUM	2000	$250,000	Data Transfer Grant
Bay Area	2000	$50,000	Data Translator Program
Mississippi	2000	$200,000	Improve Linkages for AFS & PCS
San Joaquin Valley	2002	$104,000	Compliance Data System Mod Project
Hawaii	2002	$95,000	AFS UI
Arizona	2002	$150,000	Streamlined Reporting
NESCAUM	2003	$306,500	UI Improvement
New York	2003	$73,500	UI Improvement
Oklahoma	2003	$35,000	UI Improvement
Michigan	2003	$180,000	Improving Linkages for AFS & PCS
CARB	2003	$200,000	Improving Linkages for AFS & PCS

Suggestions For Future AFS Focus Areas

- Improvement of data linkages to AFS
- Feasibility of using the Universal Interface
- Studying the use of XML Schemas
- Document Repositories, electronic transfer of compliance monitoring and enforcement reports and documents
- Other needs?

Questions?